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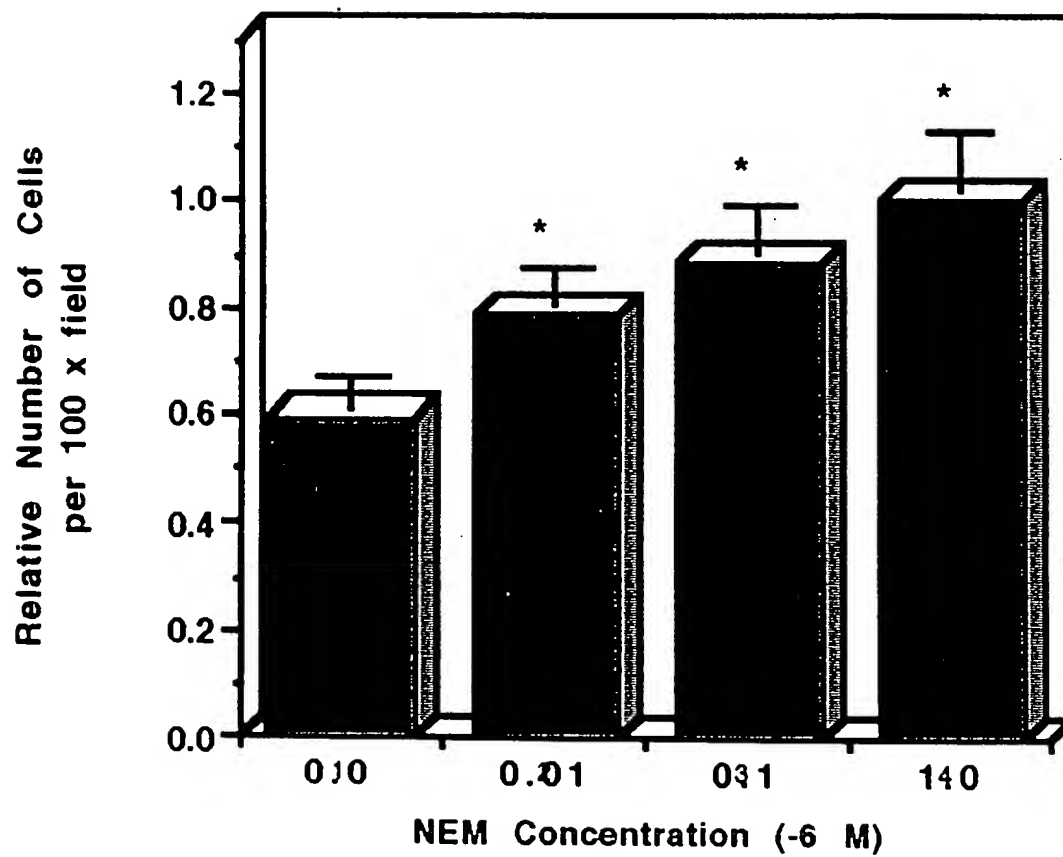


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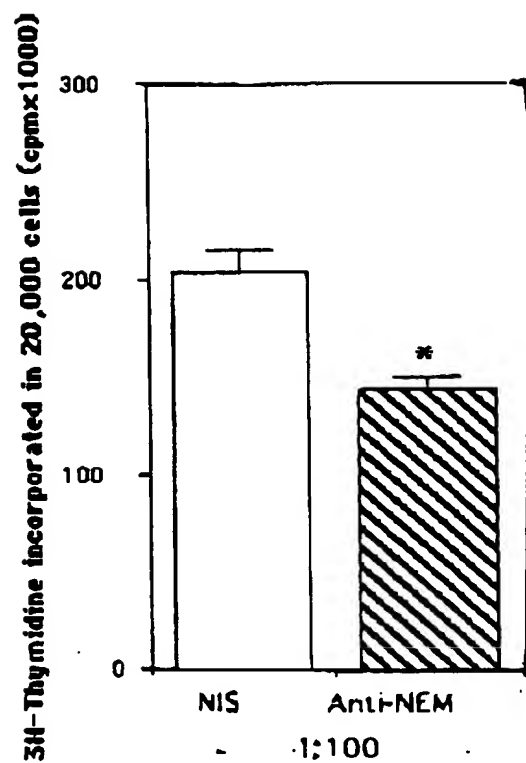


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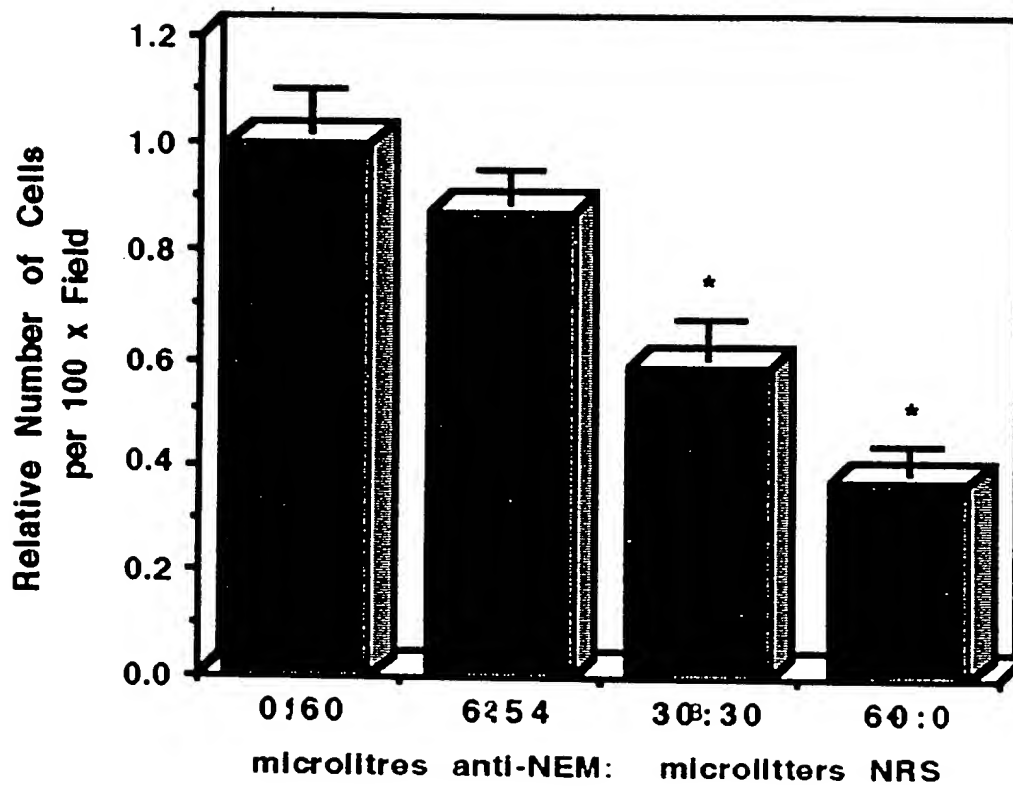


FIG. 4



PIN 1

a



Moderate Grade 1

b

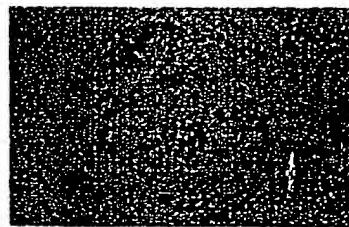


High Grade 1

c

FIG. 5

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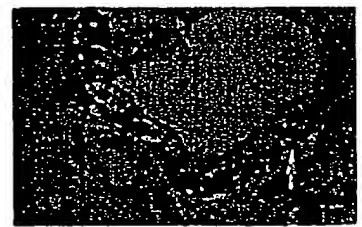
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a



PIN 2

b



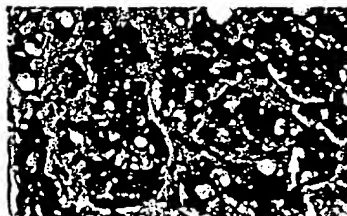
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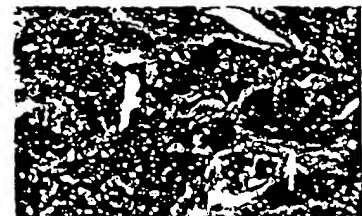
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High Grade 2

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Very Aggressive 1

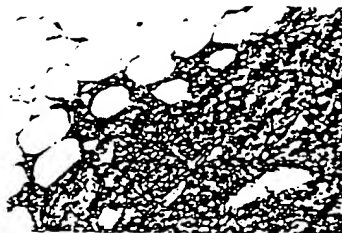
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FIG. 6



Liver Metastasis

a



Lymph Node Metastasis

b



Tonsils (negative control)

c

FIG. 7

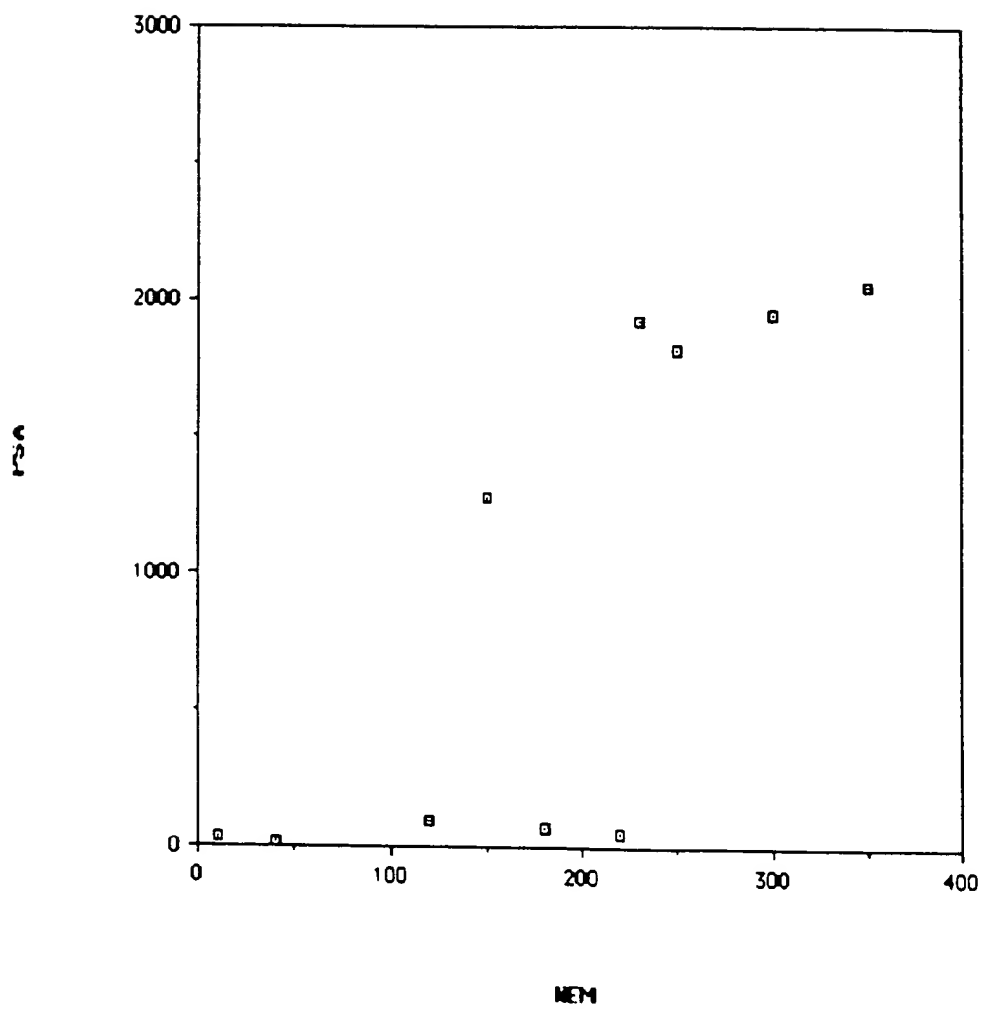


FIG. 8

INDUCED PROLIFERATION OF PROSTATE CANCER CELLS

FIG. 9

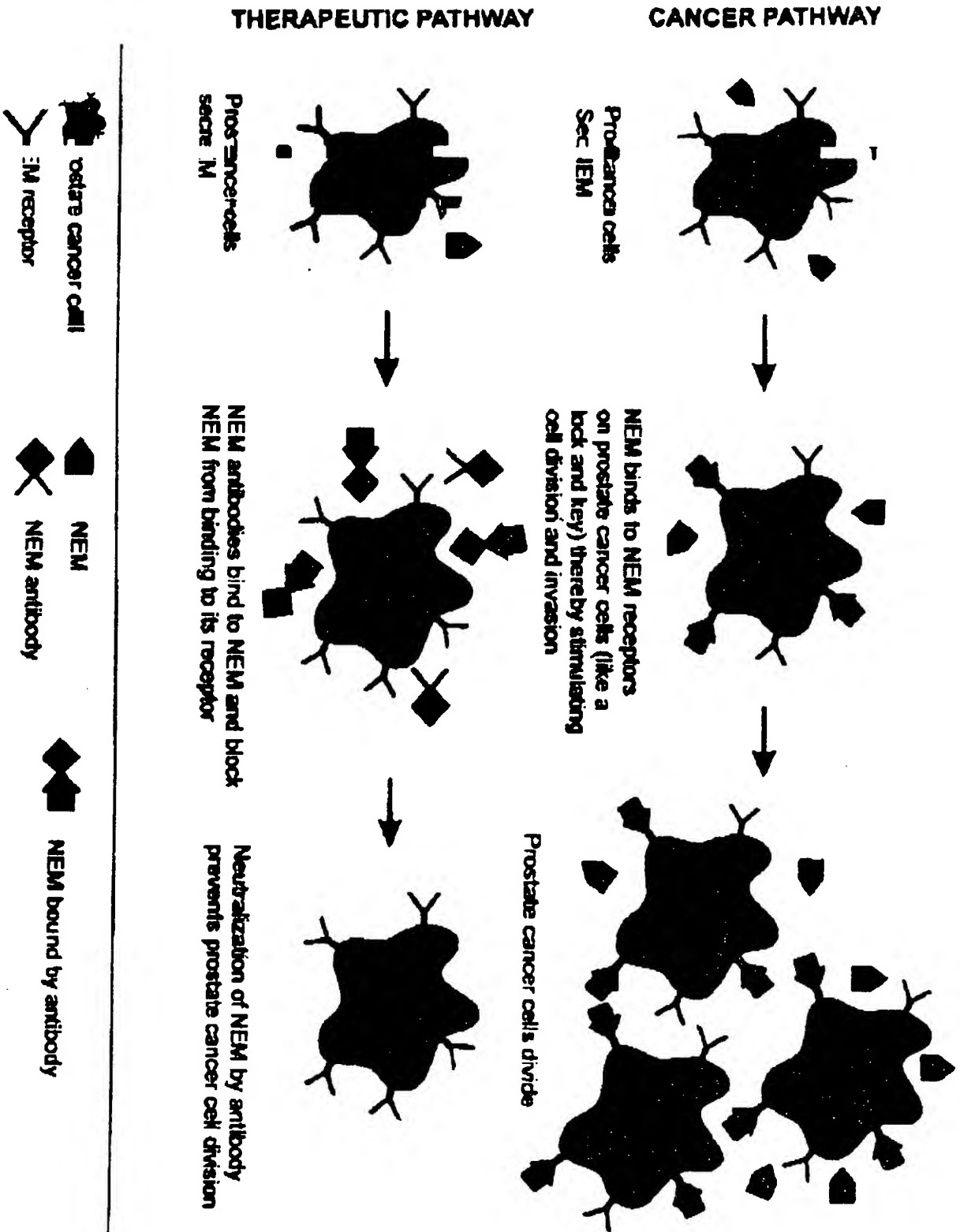


Fig. 10 PROPOSED MECHANISM OF NEM-MEDIATED PROLIFERATION AND INVASION OF PROSTATE CANCER CELLS

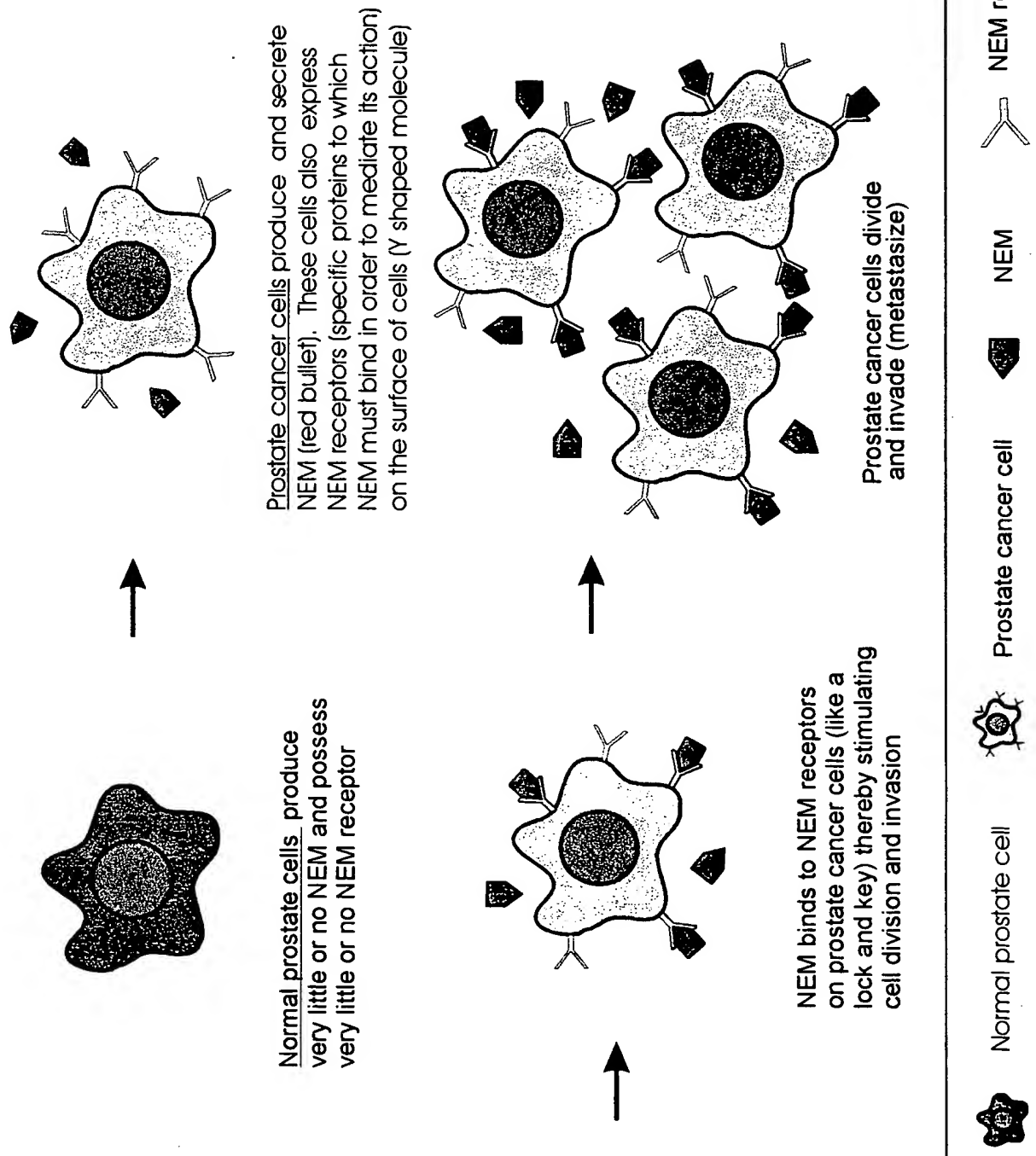
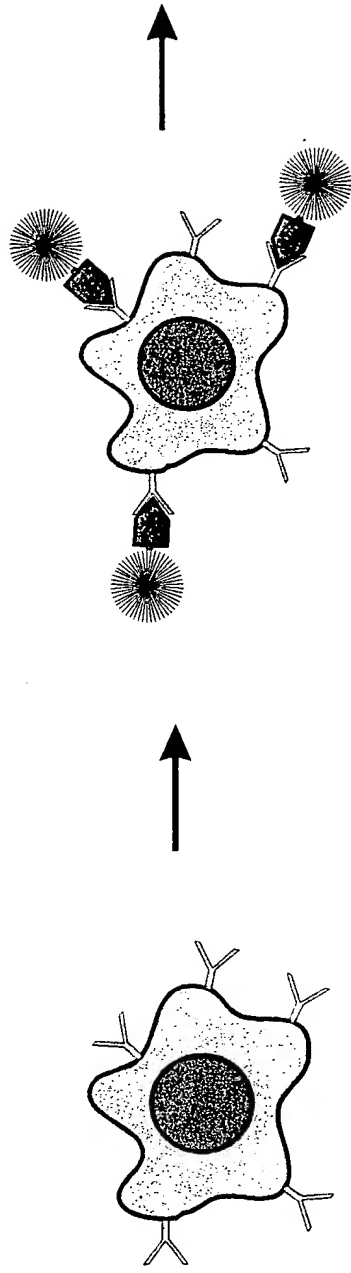
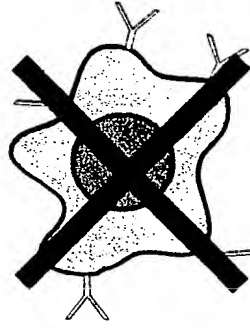


Fig. 1: NEM-BASED CELL-TARGETED RADIATION THERAPY

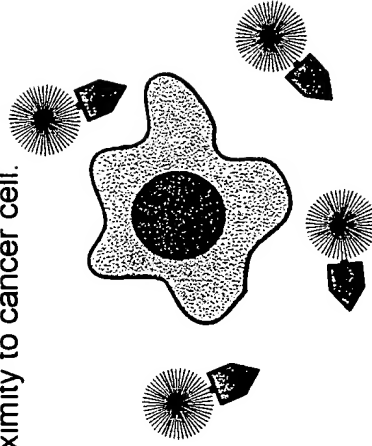


NEM-radioisotope conjugate binds to NEM receptors present on cancer cell surface. Radioisotope emits radiation in close proximity to cancer cell.

Prostate cancer cell



Prostate cancer cells are killed by radiation



NEM-radioisotope conjugate would not bind to non-prostate cells present in other organs - non prostate cells spared



Prostate cancer cell



Normal cell

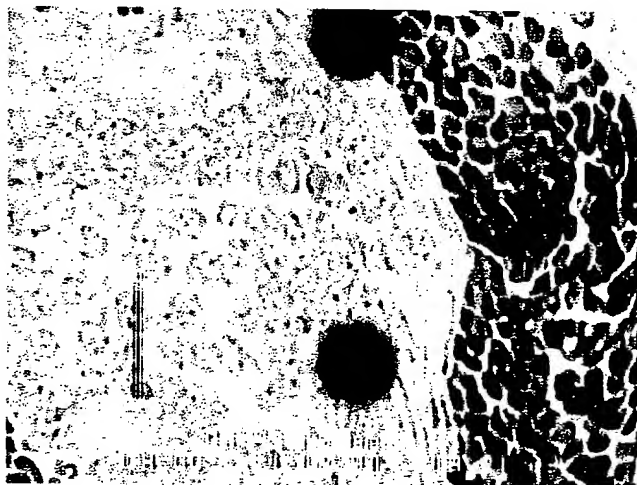


NEM-radioisotope conjugate



NEM receptor

Fig. 13 NEM SELECTIVELY BINDS TO PROSTATE CANCER CELLS
(Increased expression of NEM receptor in prostate cancer cells)



A section of a prostate cancer tissue showing NEM selectively binding to NEM receptor present on prostate cancer cells. Cells with NEM bound to them (cancer cells) are stained dark brown (wide band of cells on right abutting normal cells (pink) on the left. NEM is conjugated to a detection tag (digoxigenin- alkaline phosphatase) in order to visualize its binding to cancer cells. The data demonstrates the ability of NEM to direct itself to cancer cells and bind to them selectively. In the prostate

cancer-imaging agent, one merely replaces the digoxigenin tag with a radioisotope like In-111. NEM would direct In-111 to prostate cancer cells wherever they are present in the body. The sites of accumulation of NEM-In-111 (sites of tumor) can be detected using a gamma camera. (The large dark blue spots are artifacts of the video camera).

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Note: Areas stained blue are cells that produce NEM – cancer cells.



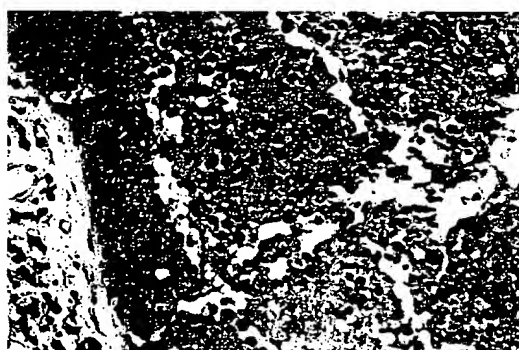
High-grade PIN, a precursor of invasive cancer.



Moderate-grade cancer.



High-grade cancer. Left portion is cancer tissue and the right portion is normal. Only the cancer tissue produces NEM (stained blue)

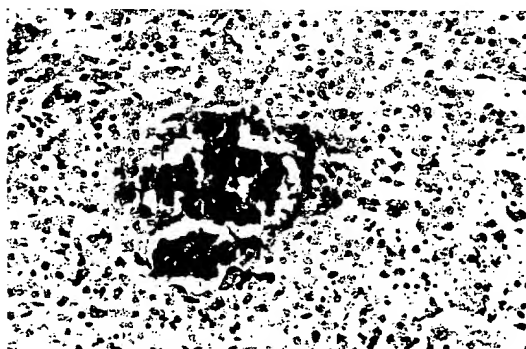


Aggressive cancer. The cancer cells (intense blue) grow haphazardly.

Immunohistochemistry stains for the presence of NEM peptide in cancer tissue. An antibody against NEM binds selectively to NEM, which is then detected by secondary reagents, which stains the tissue blue.

DETECTION OF NEM IN SECONDARY SITES OF PROSTATE CANCER

In situ hybridization



Section of a liver tissue showing a small prostate cancer secondary nodule. The cancer cells (in the middle) produce NEM (stained dark) while the surrounding liver tissue (stained pink) does not. This is a clear demonstration of the prostate cancer-specific nature of NEM

Fig. 15 EXPRESSION OF NEM IN BPH AND PROSTATE CANCER TISSUES SECTIONS
In situ hybridization.

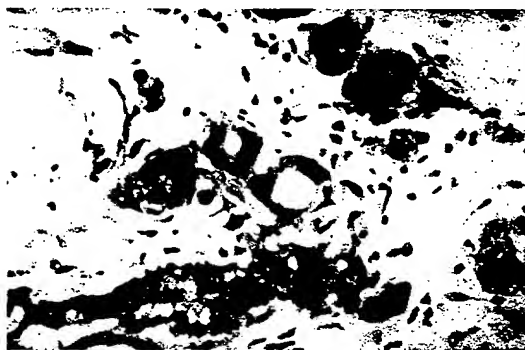
Areas stained dark indicate cells producing NEM –note increased production of NEM with increasing grade of cancer – the more aggressive the cancer more the production of NEM. High-grade PIN is a precursor of invasive cancer. BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia) or prostate enlargement is a non-cancerous condition. Note loss of architecture of prostate tissue with advancing cancer. The cancer usually grows as small glands with the cancer cells lining the glands (see moderate grade cancer). In high-grade cancer, the glandular shape is lost and the cells grow in a haphazard fashion.



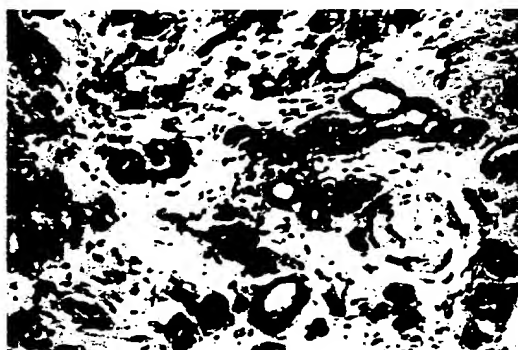
BPH (enlarged prostate)
 No expression of NEM



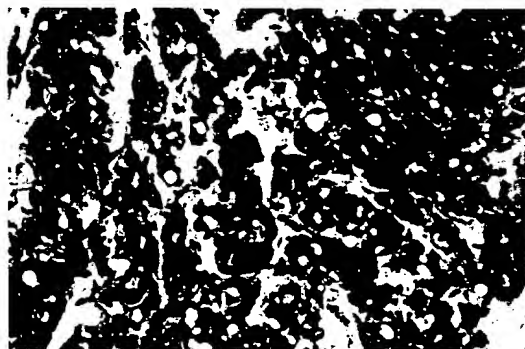
High-grade PIN (pre-cancerous lesion). Some moderate-grade cancer can also be seen



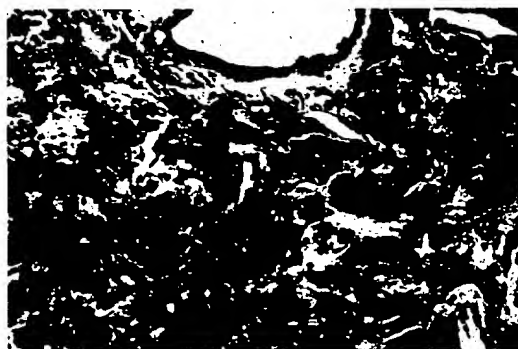
Moderate-grade cancer . Cancer cells line the small glands. Higher magnification



Moderate-grade cancer (note large number of small glands)



High-grade cancer



Aggressive cancer

The levels of NEM expression in prostate tissue is estimated by determining the level of NEM mRNA using NEM-specific probes and reagents, which stains cells expressing NEM.

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Q P R L H R F W F L V K F R F A L F R V
N P D C I V F G F * L N S G L L Y F V F

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Fig. 16

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Fig. 16 Cont

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T P T A S F L V F S * I P V C S I S C S

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FIG.17 Cont

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FIG. 18

NEM PEPTIDE SEQUENCE

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FIG. 19